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A GREAT EXAMPLE

Mrs. Goodwin, a matron at Castle Garden, has resigned—saying to her friends that "she would not occupy a position and draw a salary when she had no duties to perform."

If all men who have a sinecure in the public service were equally conscientious, what a shrinkage there would be in the pay-roll ! A few examples of this sort by women will strengthen the movement to make citisenesses of them, with all that this implies and includes.

There is a crying need of more conscience in politics and the public service.

THE PRESIDENT'S ENVY.

President CLEVELAND's letter acknowledg. ing the gift of a twenty-seven-pound Kennebec salmon will commend him newly to all except the "political fishermen."

After thanking the Maine man for the splendid fish, the President says: "I am an enough to envy the man who caught it.'

There spoke the true fisherman! The esting of a salmon, enjoyable as it is, is not to be compared with the delight of catching and landing him.

Compared with this sport, how dull must be the sensation of having Presidential delesates swarm into your net!

THE EVENING WORLD is not bothering itself or its readers about the interminable tariff question, but it does like to see a man in publie life who has the pluck of his principlesthe daring of his duty, as he sees it,

Such a man is Congressman Firch, of this city, who, though a Republican, has the defy the party lash and to speak for tariff reduction because he be

lieves it to be right. Give us more men like Firch and fewer manikins, trimmers, dodgers and party

THE LETTER-CARRIERS.

slaves in Congress.

Eight hours' tramping is enough for the etter-carriers.

If any high-cockalorum post-office digni tary doesn't believe it, let him take a bag and travel over the pavements in summer sun and winter blizzard, and he will be apt to change his mind.

The bill now before the President, fixing eight hours as a days' work for the carriers, is a just one, and will no doubt be approved.

The accommodating divorce mills still continue to free fickle actors and actresses from their matrimonial bonds. That sweet little man Kyrle Bellew is the latest one furnished with a warrant to seek fresh fields and pastures new. It is quite generally believed that he was already in clover.

If JOHN L. SULLIVAN declines the challenge of BILL NYE to a talking match, as put forth in this morning's WORLD, let the great blowhard hereafter forever hold his peace.

"Crowner's 'quest law," as illustrated in the HATCH verdict, doesn't seem to have improved much since SHARESPEARE'S time.

The Bostons keep second place. We told the Hubbites that they started in too scoopingly.

In the Lilliput province of Baseballdom the New Yorks might pass for Giants.

Why is the Kens jury like a jug? Now it in full, and now it is not.

The Pelice Were Too Smart for Them. PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—The State police a few days ago raided Burke Brothers' wholesale place on Fountain street and secured a small quan ity of liquor. The firm inserted a boastful card in the newspapers stating that 'the police would have to look elsewhere if they expected a large haut, but invited them to call again. Yeseretlay morning the invitation was accepted and a much larger slock was scized. Another person who had boasted that the State polics would find nothing on his premises—S. B. Turner, a restaurant keeper—was also visited. A very ingeniously concealed vault was found guarded by a trap door and a blind door, and a quantity of brandy and other hard ilquors to be supported.

UPTOWN YESTERDAY.

John Cunningham is being asked a good man; nestions about the christening. William Barnett, bass vocalist, humming an al as he trips along Fourteenth street. "That EVENING WORLD is a bright little paper,

heard in the corridors of the Hoffman.

Sam Fulton is greatly interested in Saturday half holiday. They have his signature at Albany. Sergt. Time, of the Ninetcenth Precinct, dressed in new summer uniform, bright gold lace and

John W. Hamilton and George P. Elder have gone nto partnership in a new business and will in a few days open an elegantly fitted-up buffet at 1213

Broadway. It will be called ' Jack's." CULLED FROM THE MARKET STANDS.

Lettuce, 5 cents. Shad, 25 cents each. Parsley, 5 cents a bunch. Hadishes, 2 cents a bunch. Artichokes, 15 cents each. Florida grape fruit, \$1 a dozen. Green peas, 40 cents a half-peck. Strawberries, 15 to 30 cents a quart. Best dairy butter, 32 cents a pound. American cherse, 12 cents a pound.

Red bananas, 35 to 50 cents a dozen.

Soft-shell crabs, \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen.

Southern pineapples, 10 to 25 cents each.

Fresh Long Island eggs, 20 cents a dozen. FROM THE WEST SIDE.

It is rumored that petite Tom Coatigan is taking

W. J. McNamara has just returned from Jacksonville. The first place he went on reaching the city was Phil Donohue's.

John Haher, it is said, starts for St. Louis on foot next week. He will reach there in time, as se is familiar with the tracks. John McAuley, the Eleventh avenue Bonsifce,

has been honored by his friends with the title of "The Mayor of Eleventh avenue." () William F. Campbell says he would rather that the convention would be held at Washington than St. Louis. His friends snow the reason why, too. John McGarry's friends are trying to ascertain his politics. They declare he is a Republican in the Phirteenth and a Tammany Democrat in the Fifteenth Assembly District.

WORLDLINGS.

Max O'Rell is said to have taken home with him some \$15,000 of American money as a result of bis ecturing tour of the United States.

Many old coins of the last century were found in he débris of a building recently torn down at Charlotte, N. C. Amang them were several five dollar gold pieces, a number of sliver dollars and s

Gabriel Nan-wog-gyah, a chief of the Pottowattomies who died at the Sacred Heart Mission the other day, was reputed to be one hundred and twenty-five years old. Some of the most aged mempers of the tribe remember that when they were children be was the father of a grown-up family. Roswell P. Flower, whose barrel of money is famous, began his life work at the age of seventeen, when his brother-in-law agreed to pay him \$5 a month and his board for "tending store" in a

country town in Northern New York. The bulk of

his fortune has been made in railroad stocks and

lands and by investments in coal and fron proper-

The largest and the smallest specimens of the canine race are said to be owned in Chicago, The largest is Mr. Kortebein's Sultan, a magnificent feet high and weighs 183 pounds. The smallest is a diminutive black-and-tan that weighs 30 ounces, and is owned by a well-known woman on South

Renry Clews, who is probably known personally o more people than any other man on 'Change, is nervy, active, bald-headed man of middle age. with an attractive face, keen, dark eyes and wellkept mustache and side whiskers. He always dresses fashionably and in excellent taste. He is in Englishman by birth, and was originally edu-

cated for the Church. Gov. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, is one of the inest looking men to the State. He is 6 feet 2 nches in height and stands perfectly erect, his nisitary life having had much to do with his manly earing. His eyes are dark brown, set back under a high and intelligent forehead, while his hair is black, with streaks of gray running through it. He

is now in his nfty-sixth year. David Alexander Payne, of Wilberforce, O., senior Bishop and presiding officer of the General onference of the African M. E. Church, recently in session at Indianapolis, is seventy-one years id, and a man of great physical and intellectual vigor. He was born in slavery in Charleston, S. C. He presided for one day over the Ecumenical Conference of Methodists in London in 1881, and is the only colored man ever accorded that distinc-

printed a detailed and interesting account of a remarkable pocket telephone that had been invented by a young electrician in that city. The article, although written entirely as a joke, found ts way as serious matter into the columns of several highly respectable scientific tournals, and a number of wealthy corporations wrote to agents in the city authorizing them to begin negotiations for the purchase of the invention.

John H. Inman, the cotton king, is a Southerner birth and is a splendid specimen of manhood, standing over six feet in his stockings. He was seventeen years old when the war broke out and fought through it in Confederate gray. Then, when it was over, he turned his attention to moneymaking and by 1880, when thirty-six years old, had amassed a fortune of several millions. Only twenty years ago he came to New York with less than \$100 in his pocket to represent his entire pos-

They Say " Down with Trusts." OTTAWA, Ont., May 17. - It is said that the comsubject of "Trusts," will report in unsparing terms on cost and sugar rings. The report, it is further said, will regard "combines" as con-spiracles and will advise that they be made offenses punishable by fine or imprasonment.

To Be Found at Hotels. J. H. Smythe, of Philadelphia, and J. P. Wiser, Canadian from Prescott, are being served at the

At the Hotel Dam are J. C. Cameron, of Hol-yoke; L. W. Ripley, of Hartford, and Henry Flem-ing, of Chicago. among the Albemarle's arrivals may be found Thomas F. Nelson, of Denver, and Franklin P. Cator, of Baltimore.

Edward Bedioe, of Philadelphia, and D. McKee, of Pittaburg, were assigned pleasant rooms at the bt. James flotel this morning.

or. sames noted this morning.

W. F. Forbes, of Georgia, and L. L. Leggett, of Cleveland, found letters waiting for them upon their arrival at the Asior to-day.

At the Sturtevant this morning is Lieut, H. Keith Murray, of the British Army, and his family, who are on their way to Scotland after a tour to this country.

Stopping at the Union Square Hotel are E. L. Marshall, of Philadelphia; Charles Waiter, of Cleveland; C. E. Lauriat, of Boston, and M. E. Porter, o. Chicago. Registered at the Morton House are Albert Carter, of Troy; J. M. Baidy, of Philadelphia; H. E. Leach, of Washington; C. Flood, of St. John, and Walter B. Pope, of Boaton.

Boston is represented at the Hotel Brunswick by J. Abbott, the iron manufacturer; E. L. Osgood, the publisher, and Wm. fills, President of the Boston and Albany Rahroad.

L W. Lipsincott, the Philadelphia publisher; Contractor John F. Gsyner, of Fairview, N. Y., and C. H. Fargo, one of the big boot and shoe men of Chicago, are at the Hoffman.

TWO DIFFERENT FATES.

An Incident in a Fireman's Life.



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thirty-five years of age and pretty well built. He had been all right until recently and then his lunacy broke out in this funny way. He probably did not know what he wanted, and got out on the window sill

those inside more than through a desire to jump. He could have done that easily enough if he had wished. But when he got there he simply stayed, and only when he saw them approach did he show this inclination to spring by trying to work around. This he could not do. The sill was too narrow and his hold on the sash was too slight. But they were afraid, and easonably so, that moving about in that way se would lose his hold and fall to the street.

They sent him to the insane asylum, where ne was properly cared for. How long he staved there or what became of him I never earned. But it was an odd thing to be tryng to rescue a man from the fifth story of a building in which there was not a spark of fire nor a spoonful of smoke.



THE YOUNG MAN WAS UNDER THE MACHINE. This was more fortunate than the case of a young man at a fire in a large storage-house in Thirty-second street. His father, who was lame, was the superintendent of the building, and the son, a young man of twenty-one, a fine-looking fellow, was employed as watchman.

When I arrived at the fire the father came to me in great distress. "Chief," he said, when the fire broke out my son strapped a Babcock extinguisher on his back and went up to the top floor to put it out. It had not made very great headway at the time, and he thought he might stop it. But he didn't, and he is up there now. Can't you get him out? I am afraid he is cut off by flames, or the smoke has made him insensible. Oh, save him if you can! If you can only get him down to me !"

The building was stored full of costly furniture and the like, and the fire was raging now on the top stories, fed by these combustible things.

I ordered the engine company's lines up the stairway. The partitions were only of thin boarding, so the fire ran over the whole of a floor very rapidly. All of the windows were closed and the iron shutters were shut. The roof and scuttles could not be opened easily, as they were fire-proof.

As a consequence the flames had spread rapidly, and the fifth and sixth stories were to combinations. heavily charged with smoke. It was a long was so smoky that the men at the pipes became overcome, and their places had to be supplied by their comrades, and they carried down to the fresh air.

The old father had hobbled up as far as his strength allowed and begged me so piteously and earnestly to save his son.



THE FATHER CAME TO ME IN GREAT DISTRESS. I knew very well that it was hopeless. The young fellow could not have lived in the smoke the length of time he had been in it when the firemen at the pipes could not stand it for any very great length of time. I had looked around among the passageways mittee of Parliament which is inquiring into the and rooms, but had seen nothing of the young man. I was confident that he had perished and that it was hopeless to try and penetrate the intricate passages any further in an attempt to discover him. But I tried to quiet the poor old father and said the most encouraging things I could think of.

The truck men after a good deal of very hard work had forced a scuttle and cut open the roof. This had the effect of relieving the floors of a good deal of their choking smoke.

Two or three of us then made another effort to discover the young man. We traversed the many passageways filled with burning debris, and had almost given up hope of finding him, as we saw nothing, when suddenly I saw the fire extinguisher on the floor.

We went to it and there was the young man lying under the machine. I had him taken to the lower floor at once, and from there to an adjoining drug store. But it was too He had inhaled so much of the smoke that it had settled him. He d.ed, greatly to the auguish of his poor old lame father.

I was sick myself for two or three days after the fire through being in the thick smoke for so long. When the young man went up to the floor

the fire had not made so much headway, but the smoke evidently confused him so that he

had lost his bearings and wandered around

without being able to find his way out. Finally he had fallen exhausted. In a place filled with smoke it is pretty difficult to find one's way to any particular place, and an accident like this is not to be wondered at. It was a sad thing, however for the young tellow to perish in this way,

AROUND THE THEATRES.

and it was a great pain to his father.

"His Lordship," Edwin Atwell's play, to be Williamsburg, will probably be a very interesting pense. He has secured a costly and excellent cast which he advertises in a way that will undoubtedly cause its members to blush either with delight or embarrasement. Harry Pitt be calls the "greatest of Hawtrees;" Charles Wells, "the most polished and original of stage viliains;" Russell Bassett "the legitimate successor of John T. Raymond. He says of Charles Bowser that "his name alone fills any theatre," and calls J. Miller Kent "one of A. M. Paimer's stars." (Query: does A. M. Palmer ever todalge in stars?) Lillian Chantore is "Rose Coghian at twenty," and Grace Thorne stage." Fred Williams, by the bye, is stage manager and Pallip Goatcher arenic artist. A portrait of Mr. Edwin Atwell, with his valuable autogra; h adorns the prospectus. If "His Lordship" prove a hit-and it looks as if that would be the casewith the feeling of getting away from how Mr. Atwell will smile at his energetic pre-

Tom Keene, the tragedian, is to open his next teason in Chicago ou Sept. 3. The season has been a very successful one for Mr. Keene. His health has been perfect, and he has travelled from New York to Texas and back.

Mark Melford, the author of that capital farce, "Turned Up," in which Mr. Nat Goodwin has achieved so much fame, has written a play called 'Kleptomania," a "society faroical drama, which has just been produced in England. The cory is rather complicated, but it ought to be funny. It deals with an "unattached " Majorseneral whose wife is a victim to kieptomani Her husband tries very hard to avoid scanual. and when, on the lady's return from shopping exeditions, she brings back stolen wares major-General delivers them to their rightful General's daughter is betrotued to a learned proessor, whose diamond pin the mother steals. The young man therefore believes that his flancée mafficted with kleptomania. A doctor believes he an cure kleptomants. He advertises for a lady addicted to the habit, to act as companion to the rive. One remains in the house and the General's vife becomes jealous of her, threatens divorce, and leaves her home. She is arrested on a charge of stealing silver spoons and brought home. Everything of course is straightened out.

A musical comedy will probably succeed "The Pearl of Pekin" at the Bijou Opera-House.

Clinton Stuart is " shaping " his adaptation from the French, called " Antoinette Rigard," for Miss Effic Elisler's coming season at the Madison Square Theatre. Mr. Stuart's last work was '' L'Abbé Constantin." Perhaps the best things he has ever done were the adaptation of "La Martyre," for Miss Clara Morris, which he called "Renée de Moray," and that of " Le Monde où l'on s'Ennuie, produced at the Madison Square Theatre as "Our

" Sam " Nixon, the well-known manager of two of the principal theatres in Philadelphia, has been critically ill for the past week, suffering from an abscess in the throat. Mr. Nixon is becoming one of the wealthiest theatrical managers in the country.

Col. R. E. J. Miles will shortly return to Cincinnati. Next season he will give his personal attention to booking combinations for the Bijon Opera-House here and the Grand Opera-House in Cincin

The English burlesque company will play at the Standard Theatre during the months of October and November next. Mr. Duff has made no arrangements after that at his house. His present season has been a financial success, as he has done a large amount of renting. The Standard Theatre, as a combination house for light burleaque plays, will have a rival next season in the Bijou Opera-House, which, it is said, will be devoted entirely

Measrs. Robson and Crane are doing a colossal time before the roof could be opened, and business in Chicago. It appears that Robert B. make the place a little more endurable. It that city on Monday night on account of a washout on the road from St. Paul.

"Paul Kauvar " opened to a very large house at Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, Sunday night. Mr. Steele Mackaye made a speech, in which he said some very sweet things about Mr. Miner, and referred to him as the great producer of American

Mesers. Booth and Barrett appeared in " Hamleft" at the Amphion Academy last night, Mr. Booth impersonating the melancholy Dane and Mr. Barrett Lasries. Charles Collins was the Ghost; Mr. Rogers, Polonius: John A. Lane, Horatio, and Miss Minna Gale, Ophelia. To-night "King Lear " will be given.

The Actress Got Her Divorce. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
CHICAGO, May 17. -- Mrs. Chica A. Payton, known

on the stage as Nellie Reynolds, who lives in Chicago when not on the road, was granted a Chicago when not on the road, was granted a divorce from Isaac Payton yesterday. The actress said she was married to Mr. Payton at Woodstook, Ill., July 11, 1881. They lived together about five months and she left him then on account of his drankenness and cruelty. She said her husband was drunk all the time from the day they were married until she left him. She left Isaac in Arlandic City, but since then he had married Mattie Reen. Mrs. Payton has been travelling with the Katle Putnam Company.

A Private Kills His Officer. WOODWARD, I. T., May 17 .- Sergt. Porter Webster, of Company A. Twenty-fourth Infantry, was shot and instantly killed by Private David Simons. of the same company, at Fort Reno Tuesday. Smons has threatened the life of a woman with whom he had had trouble, and while attempting to arrest him Webster was shot.



He Had Had Too Much Horse,

[From Texas Siftings.] . Miss Sistare (to Paristan nobleman)-Are you cond of horses. Count de Boulevard? Count de Boulevard (hoisting his shoulder blades) -Vell, I zink I lives ze roas 'of bettaire. l'eats rop de horse in ze siege de Paris.

The GRAND OPELA-HOUSE HAREBDARER, 23d st, and 5th ave. is a live man. Everything known to CEMYS' Vennishing is shown in latest and most approved styles. Custom shirts to order, underweer, is rationally in the standard of the control of the contro

AGAIN THE DAY OF TRIAL

POLICEMEN ANSWERING AT THE TRIBUNAL FOR SHORTCOMINGS ON DUTY.

Commissioner McClave Trying the Cases and Commissioner MacLean Looking On-The Usual Run of Absences from Posts-Officer Toomey Seriously Accused in the

Officer Toomey Seriously Accused in the Thirty-second Precinct.

Police Commissioner McClave presided yesterday at the regular trials of accused policemen in the court-room at Police Headquarters.

The newly appointed Commissioner MacLean sat by his colleague's side through a portion of the day. Ex. County Clerk Heenan and Coroner Messemer were among the visitors in the room at times during the session.

The first complaint heard was that of Capt. Allaire, of the Broadway squad, against Roundsman Burns and Patrolmen Davis, Donovan, Robinson, Snyder, Van Arsdale, Ives, McLaughlin and Finley. These officers were all charged with absence from the standard for the others. The bartender finally spieared and said the door had been slammed on him when he went down cellar after a fresh tap of a c.

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A. M. roll call, May 3. Their defense, corrobotated by Sergt, Sheldon, of the Nineteenth precinct, was that they had been on
special duty at the Metroplitan Opera-House,
May 2, until midnight, and were told by the
Sergeant that they need not report at their
own station-house until 1 o'clock next day.
Sergt, Sheldon said he followed the usual
quarters in civing such instructions.

Sergt. Sheldon the West the Santary Squad, for failing to report an arrest promptly. Sergt commended the oblights received the sailing to report and the sailing to report and the sailing to report and the Santary Squad, for failing to report an arrest promptly. Sergt Coughlin recommended the officer for faithfulness and efficiency. He believed the case to be, as the patrolinan stated, that in a confusion of new reports and formalities the arrest had slipped Kelly's mind.

Sergt. Sheir, of the Fourteenth Precinct, charged that Officer John J. Hall returned to the station on the morning of May 9 before being relieved, and so intoxicated as to be untit for duty. He alleged that he found the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended and so intoxicated as to be untit for duty. He alleged that he found the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended had been recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the leaf that he do had been recommended the part of the found the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the leaf that he do had been recommended the part of the station of the saint set that he had been recommended the part of the saint set that the leaf that he had been recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the back recommended the officer leaning against a chair in the language and the officer leaning against a chair in the language and the officer leaning against a chair in the language and the officer

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Hall denied being intoxicated, and said he

had never drank a glass of liquor in his life. Sickness was the cause of his early return to the station. He drank a cup of coffee at a

Sickness was the cause of his early return to the station. He drank a cup of coffee at a estaurant that morning.

Sergt, Jordan said he only noticed that Hall returned to the station early. He walked straight past the desk and answered at the 6.30 roll-call.

Another charge, that of sitting on a stoop while on duty May 5, was made against Hall by koundsman Arfken. Hall said that it was a rainy day and his penknife had slipped down into his rubber boot. He stopped to get it out.

get i out.
"You're beginning pretty early," said Commissioner McClave to the next defendant,
Officer Sylvanus Renk, of the Ninet.enth Precinct, who has been on the force nine months. Sergt. Sheldon reported him two hours late on a recent day. He had over-

Officer James Kenney, of the Sixth Pre-Officer James Kenney, of the Sixth Fre-cinct, had a day off; went to a ball game; missed a train; found his wife sick; had to get a doctor, medicine and a nurse and was an hour and twenty minutes late at the sta-tion. Reported by Sergt, McNally. A sick boy, needing a doctor, caused Of-ficer Myers, of the Twelith Precinct, twenty minutes tardiness. Reported by Sergt. Divisit

Duratt. Duratt.

Sergt. Brophy, of the Eighth Precinct, reported Officer McArdle for losing his shield.

The officer said the pin broke.

Officers Rafferty and Hamilton, Fifth Precinct, tardy on May 5 and 6, respectively, both overslept.

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Officer Savage, Seventh Precinct, left his post and leaned against a lamppost for fun, and was reported by Roundsman Cassidy. He leaned against a hogshead to rest his rheumatism, and was complained of by Capt. Garland.

land.
Officer William R. Wispell, Fifteenth Pre-cinct, was thirty feet from his post when he drank a cup of coffee May 15, at 12.30 a. M. Roundsman Parks saw him.
The same roundsman reported Michael Carey off his post an hour. The officer said he was watching two strange men.

Roundsman Roth, of the Fourteenth Pre-Roundsman Roth, of the Fourteenth Fre-cinct, met a strong denial of guilt from Patrolman Borst, whom he charged with neglecting to patrol his Second avenue post. Borst said he was there all the time and had

witnesses to prove it.

Patrolman Loomau, of the Eighth, was reported off his post in a Spring street grocery. You went seven years without a con-

plaint and now you're starting in all wrong," said the Commissioner.

Officers Mulhoiland and O'Donnell, Fifth Precinct, reported by Roundsman McGee in a Thomas street liquor store, said they were after parties who had thrown stones at O'Donnell.

Roundsman Hayes reported Patrolman

Hamilton. Fifth Precinct, absent from midnight roll-call May 3. Hamilton said he was suddenly sick, went into on engine-house after being relieved and fell asleep. He reported at the station at 2.15 a. M. The Commissioner suggested a suspicion as to whether Hamilton had not been in the engine-house longer and even failed to be properly re-

Same precinct, same roundsman, comp'aint against Officer Farreli for being absent from post. Denial met by reminder from the Commissioner that he had been on the force three months and had three charges preferred.
Officer Fisher, Fourteenth Precinct, re-

Officer Fisher, Fourteenth Precinct, reported by Roundsman Arfken for leaning against a railing, said he was taking he cork soles from his rubber boots to stop his feet from burning.

Sergt, Westing, Eighth Precinct, charged George Fries with being off his post: Patrick McCullough with unbecoming conduct and language and with refusing to obey orders: Officer Downer with being off his p st. The two former denied their guilt, and McCullough accused the Sergeant of using violent language and threatening action. He de-

lough accused the Sergeant of using violent language and threatening action. He declared that Westing called him profane and vulgar names, and raised his club as if to strike him.

Patrolman Kuntz, Thirteenth Precinct, denied the charge of being off his post.

A hearty supper, a cigar and a nap caused Patrolman John T. O'Connor, Thirty-first Preciuct, an hour's tardiness, May 2. Re-

Precinct, an hour's tardiness, May 2. Reported by Capt. Sanders.
Peter Quick, reported by Capt. Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, went into a grocery to get a glass of milk.
Capt. Cartright, Thirty-second Precinct, reported Officer John Heron intoxicated when he returned from duty at 1.20 a. M. May 4. The officers produced witnesses from Shaft 25 of the Amediate to prove that he was suf-The officers produced witnesses from Shart 25 of the Aqueduct to prove that he was suffering from the effects of "p.wder smoke." having been down in the tunnel after an explos on to investigate reported trouble. His witnesses included Supt. McAdoo, Topsman Hyde, several brother officers and a man Hyde, several brother officers and a medical expert, Dr. Gildersleeve. The doc-tor teld the possible effects of the "powder smoke," and others told their experience

Heron has been seventeen years on the Heron has been seventeen years on the force and bears an excellent character.

Barney O'Rourke appeared as a witness for Officer Sparenberg, of the Eleventh Precinet, who was charged by Abraham Levy, a young law student, with being in O'Rourke's Forsyth street place with a glass of liquor in his hand on the night of May 2, and with violently pushing him away when he was about to serve a paper on O'Rourke.

Barney, his bartender, and other witnesses swore that the officer was not in the saloon at a 1, but that, at O'Rourke's request, Sparenberg drove away from the door Levy and a companion whom O'Rourke accused of trying to make a disturbance.

Levy intimated test his companion might

have been fixed by Sparenberg's friends, so that he would not appear as a witness. The defense said the fellow's non-appearance was due to fear that his bad record would be

gave at the station-house a false explanation of an injury to the left side of his face. C. H. Hammond, a gripman on the cable road, testified that he saw Toomey in the saloon and drank with him there. The officer

called for Vichy and got some colorless liquid which the witness supposed was Vichy. He thought the officer had been drinking. They

were in the saloon four or five minutes, and then Toomey role down on the car. He got off at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Tried to get on again at at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, but fell and lay in the street. Witness, his conductor and others

went back as soon as the car could be stopped and picked the officer up and carried him to the sidewalk. He seemed to be stunned. Wilness lived in the same house with

Wilness lived in the same house with Toomey.

Conductor Bolan partially corroborated the gripman's statements, but there was a disagreement as to the street where the accident occurred. He could not swear that Toomey rode down from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, but there was an officer on the front platform.

John B. Lefferts, the saloon-keeper, swore to Toomey's being in his place drinking and

o Toomey's being in his place drinking and o his being under the influence of liquor, admitting the latter fact with some show of

reluctance.

The officer denied being off his post on the night in question, denied being in Lefferts's saloon or under the influence of liquor. He charged that the whole story was hatched up out of revenge because he had warned Lefferts a short time ago, when on that post, against his Sunday business and because he had tried to stop the cable road men from loosening the grip and letting the car side at a dangerously rapid rate down the hill from

oosening the grip and letting the car side at adangerously rapid rate down the hill from One Hundred and Seventieth street to One Hundred and Sixtieth. He insisted that he had received the injury in the face, as he had claumed, by being struck by a stone or something else as he was about to catch onto the moving car at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

officer, who was then sitting up and rubbing the dust from his hat. The officer afterwards stood up and walked away with assistance. He was able to alk straight and there was no

Samuel Joyce, saloon-keeper at One Hun-

officer.

The case was put over until Monday at

noon, when the hearing will be finished in Commissioner McClave's own office.

A Miner's Frightful Death.

WILKESBARRE, Po., May 17. - Thomas Rowan

aged forty-eight, for many years employed as head

man at the South Wilkestarre shaft of the Lehigi

man at the South Wilkestarre shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, met his death at a late hour Tuesday in a mos frightful way. He had been leaning against a gate placed around the shaft to guard the opening, and not being locked it gave way and he fell headlong down the shaft, a distance of over one thousand feet, into a sump of water some fity feet deep. In the fall both arms, by sirks ng against the timbers, were severed from his body. Up to 11 o'clock yesterday his remains still by in the sump, and it may be several days before they can be found.

Will the Big Deficit Be Explained?

ex-Premier Norquay moved for a royal com-

Winnings, Man., May 17.-In the Legislature

nission to investigate the charges against bim, but

the Government refused his request and carried an amendment to have Norquay, Burrows and Larivere examined together, the Premier declaring they were equally guilty.

A Dinner to Mr. Fuller.

CHICAGO, May 17. -Mr. Balcom, a retired lumber

merchant, gave a banquet at the Hotel Richellen

isst night in honor of Melville W. Fuller, lately ap-pointed. Chief-Justice. There were thirty-one guests besides Mr. Fuller, and among them were

Judge Gresham, Gen. Crook and George M. Pull

An Unfortunate Entrance.

[From Tid-Bits.]

emell of signor about him

accident.

was due to fear that his bad record would be shown up.

Sergt. Landon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, charged Officer Jones with being off post May 1. Patrolman Mischen, same precinct, was reported off duty May 7.

Roundsman Wall, going out by order of the Sergeant at the desk on the early morning of May 2, found Officers Lee, Hoven and McGinley, Twenty-second Precinct, comfortably seated in the saloon at Forty-first street and Eighth avenue. A citizen had re-BIRDS IN GREATER VARIETY AND NUMBER

Their Appearance This Spring Believed to

Crowds of people stop daily in their walk through City Hall Park to watch the graceful brown thrushes hunt for worms in the grass between the City Hall and Broadway. The active, long-tailed birds, all huddled together and unmindful of all else but their own efforts to gobble up the delicacies of the sea.

But this variety is not the only one seen in the parks, although it is predominant.

here in large numbers, and men who claim to know say that there are more migratory birds in New York this spring than for many years past. against Hay, "Try to keep your record clean."

The next case called, and the most important of the day, was that of Officer James Toomey, of the Thirty-second Precinct, Capt. Cortright being the complainant.

The charges related to Toomey's conduct on the night of May 2, within the twenty minutes after 11 o'clock. It was alleged that Toomey left his post in Tenth avenue, where it extended from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, and went up to Leffert's saloon at One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street. It was further alleged that in the saloon he drank brandy and seltzer, that he used boisterous and profane language, that he became so intoxicated as to be unit for duty, and that he gave at the station-house a false explanation

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Busnels of these troublesome, aggravating, noisy little birds were picked up in the parks and around buildings in the city during the melting of the Great Snow.

From City Hill Park in one open space more than thirty dead sparrows were removed, and many more were found in the other parks, and, in fact, all over the city. Under the bridge at the end of the Mall, in Gentral Park, it seemed as if a whole barrel of the birds had failen. Doubtless many of them starved, and certainly the rest were frozen to death.

upon the survivor, for their incessant family warfare is somewhat husbed and subdued. Their natural antipathy for other Their natural antipathy for other birds has suddenly become abnormally mild, and the sparrows have shown no desire to declare war with the other visiting birds so far this spring.

same nuisance that he is here in New York.

Ever since that famous little fly saw the sparrow kill Cock Roun with his bow and arrow, little flies have witnessed the supremacy of the sparrow over the robin and all other naturally peaceable birds from the robin's size down.

street.

For his witnesses, Toomey had Abraham Pisor, a merchant living in Lenox avenue; Dr. Thomas McGahan, and several officers.

McGahan and the policemen testified that they saw him on his post, perfectly sober, driving the account.

Present from Ninth Regiment Veterans. Conductor Bolan, recalled, swore that Pisor was not on the car at the time of the The Ninth Regiment, 350 strong, attended dress parade at the armory in West Twenty-sixth street set night, and after the parade a hand dred and Sixty-lifth street and Tenth avenue, testified to assisting Toomey to the station-house after the acci lent. There was not the slightest indication of intoxication about the



He Liked It.

[From Puck.] Stranger (who has been knocked down in street, coming to a little)-What was that you just held under my nose?

Ambulance Surgeon—Assfeetida. I had to use
very vigorous restoratives!

Knocked-down Stranger—Gimme another snift,
will you? I live in Greenpoint when I'm to home!

Proprietor Wagon Factory (to new superin endent)-Wha-what under the canopy did you make these things for. I told you there was no de-Farmer Scroggs (to G. mand for toy wagons. Every child in the country A. R. man whom he is has one left over from last season.

Superintendent—These are not toys, air. Guess
you didn't notice the shafts.

"En? Dog wagens? entertaining)-Yes, them war great times. I ought

war great times. I ought to know, for I left an arm at Antietam.

Friend (who has entered unnosized) — That's the dist time I heard your old mowing-mashine wax so fur South.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Melville E. Stone retires from the management f the Chicago N. ws. King Milan, of Servia, refuses to receive back The floods at Quincy, Ill., have done over \$1,550,000 damage to property. The Queen Regent of Spain has gone to open the National Exhibition at Barcelona.

Eleven men are fatally injured and three killed outright by a steamboat explosion in Elk River, W. Va. Mrs. Uriah Eliis, of Brooklyn, wants a divorce from her husband because he had a habit of going to bed with his boots on.

The new Inman steamer City of New York knocks off her bowsprit in a sollision while enter-ing the part of Giangow. be a Result of the Blizzard, Which Killed Thousands of the Pugnacions English Sparrows - The Meledious Thrush and Splendid Tounger Here.

The influx into the public parks and squares this spring of birds in unusual number and variety has been very noticeable.

SONGSTERS IN THE PARKS.

THAN FOR YEARS.

son, certainly make a protty scene.

Robins, cat-birds and Baltimore orioles are

This agreeable fact may be attributed to the blizzard, which killed thousands of the obnoxious little sparrows with which the

frozen to death.
It seems as if this decimation had an effect

apring.

Thomas Stevens, in his bicycle trip around the world, encountered the ubiquitous Eng-lish sparrow in nearly every country which he visited, and everywhere found him the

all other naturally peaceable birds from the robin's size down.

The sparrow, however, is like John L. Sullivan in his pugliistic desires. He much prefers to fight in a small ring, where he can get his opponent into a corner and then peek the other's eyes out. The walls within a city afford him an opportunity to do this, and when a bragging, Sullivan-like sparrow gets a good h.ld of the nape of a robin's neck, the leathers of that poor robin are sure to fly.

In Central Park the case is different, There the robin would have a chauce of getting away, and this makes things more peaceful. Here, too, are many varieties of birds which are not often seen in the smaller downtown parks.

town parks.

Beautiful scarlet tonagers and modest Beautiful scarlet tonagers and modest wood thrushes have arrived, one to be the envy of all the other birds as regards dress and the other to rival them all in song.

As one s.rolls along the retired walks of the Ramble on a sunny afternoon he will see warblers peer out curiously at him from underneath a bush and then dart away and, unseen, sing out gleefully. The yellow warbler and song sparrow were the first to represent their kind.

Down by the lake, crow blackbirds, those large, glossy fellows that grunt their dissatisfaction at everything, and their more agreeable cousins, the red-winged blackbirds, will hover in flocks over one's head.

The summer tonage of trees and bushes in the Park affords just the delicious seclusion which birds most enjoy and are taking ad-

which birds most enjoy and are taking advantage of. Already many troths have been plighted and many a couple are hard at work gathering material with which to build their various tastes and, perhaps, experience; for birds improve in nest-building by experience. they saw him on his post, perfectly sober, during the evening.

Pisor testified that he boarded the car at One Hundred and Eightieth street, and Toomey was not then upon it. At One Hundred a d Sixty eighth street the officer ran from the west side of the avenue, tried to catch the car and fell in the street. He got out, with his brother, who was also a passenger, went back and talked with the injured officer who was the rejiting up and rubbing officer.

In killing off the English sparrows the blizzard did a good work, but they increase in number so rap dly that it may not be long before they are as numerous and troublesome

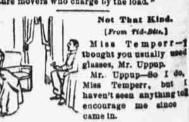
inst night, and after the parade a nandsome traand pedestal from the regiment's veteran organization was presented to Company A, of which
George T. Longan is captain, for getting the
largest number of recruits during the past year.
Co. William S-oft, of the veterans, made the presentation address. The regiment tuen marched
down to Union Squate, and in front of the plass
Browning's riot tactics were practised for over an
hour in the presence of many spectators.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.



A Head for Business.

"En? Dog wagons?
"No, sir. I expect to sell them at a big price to furniture movers who charge by the load."



[Prom the Norwich Bulletin.] " 'Unmarried teas' are popular in Washington Java hear of bachelor coffee?" says the Burilogton

Not On That Side.

[From the Nerwich Bulletin.] In the suit of Wm. L. Bull against Jay Gould.

George Gould, Russell Sage et al. it is needles remark that the Goulds and Sage are not on the Bull side of the market.